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Walmart has, thus far, elicited substantial outrage as a result of its retail business policies. It is therefore more than likely they will continue to promote and utilize similar policies that reflect a complete lack of concern for the communities they "serve" and the employees who serve them should they be allowed to engage in banking.

Walmart already wields an inordinate amount of power and influence in our communities and throughout the world, oppressing and aggressively forcing individuals, communities and companies to do its bidding. Allowing Walmart to engage in banking would only amplify their already excessive power and control of industry and over our communities. That kind of concentrated power is dangerous and threatens the healthy competition that drives our American economy.

I urge you to attend this important hearing, paying close attention to the individuals and those who reside in communities that have suffered under the oppressive hand of Walmart. Keep in mind the dangers Walmart poses and say NO! to Bank of Walmart.